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Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on agenda item 59 (b) (see A/61/428, para. 2). Action on sub-item (b) was taken at the 30th and 31st meetings, on 17 and 22 November 2006. An account of the Committee's consideration of the sub-item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/61/SR.30 and 31).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.2/61/L.38

2. At the 30th meeting, on 17 November, the representative of South Africa, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft decision entitled "United Nations Institute for Training and Research" (A/C.2/61/L.38).

3. At its 31st meeting, on 22 November, the Committee was informed that the draft decision had no programme budget implications (see A/C.2/61/SR.31).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/61/L.38 (see para. 6).

5. After the adoption of the draft decision, the Vice-Chairman, Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), made a statement (see A/C.2/61/SR.31).

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III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

6. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

(a) Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;[1]

(b) Notes the need to harmonize the submission of the report of the Executive Director and the report of the Secretary-General;

(c) Decides to consider, in accordance with its resolution 60/213 of 22 December 2005, the harmonization of the submission of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the report of the Secretary-General at the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 14* (A/61/14).